

lab notes



ICP International Lab

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Welcome to our first edition of 2018!

In each edition we share a mix of ideas and links which we hope will be interesting and inspiring from a constructivist point of view. We will be delighted to hear about your ideas and links for future issues: icp_intlab@gmail.com

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Unequal scenes (photo gallery with video links)



“The beauty of being able to fly is to see things from a new perspective.”

“By providing a new perspective on an old problem, I hope to provoke a dialogue which can begin to address the issues of inequality and disenfranchisement in a constructive and peaceful way.”

Visit the work of Johnny Miller at <http://unequalscenes.com/projects>

The hummingbird effect (article)



“Galileo’s experience stands as a spectacular testament to the usefulness of useless knowledge”

Maria Popova

“There are many dimensions of change, and changes have complex and often unintended consequences -we need an interpretative approach that can do justice to all those different levels.”

<https://www.brainpickings.org/2014/10/20/how-we-got-to-know-steven-johnson-hummingbird-effect-time/>

In search of stranger aliens (video - 5m)



Many major scientific projects seeking life elsewhere in the cosmos rely on assumptions that reflect, above all, ideas about how we would do things ourselves

“When we look for aliens, why do we always find ourselves looking back?” - realising the limits of our imagination when we try to anticipate difference

<https://aeon.co/videos/when-we-look-for-aliens-why-do-we-always-find-ourselves-staring-back>

Facilitating multiple worldviews (leaflet)



A concise, useful resource from social constructionist Sheila MacNamee.

“Instead of issuing specific strategies or techniques for transformation, I propose the following as fluid and flexible conversational resources.”

“When a method, technique, model or theory is used because it is the right one to use, we depart our constructionist sensibility. If, on the other hand, a resource is used as an invitation into creating possibilities for “going on together,” then our attempts are relationally oriented.”

[https://www.taosinstitute.net/Websites/taos/files/Content/5868649/Resources_for_Facilitating_Multiple_Worldviews_\(McNamee\).pdf](https://www.taosinstitute.net/Websites/taos/files/Content/5868649/Resources_for_Facilitating_Multiple_Worldviews_(McNamee).pdf)



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